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JUNIUS T. HOOPER.....Superintendent and Steward
KATHARINE ANDERSON.....Assistant Steward
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MARY O'BRIEN.....Office Assistant

TEACHERS.

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E. G. BUCK.....High School
JESSIE A. DIETRICH.....High School
OLIVER SCHADE.....Grammar and Boys' Supervisor
EMILIA J. NUGENT.....Grammar and Typewriting
Helen L. Tuttle.....Intermediate
SUSAN MURPHY.....Intermediate
RUTH WETMORE.....Primary
TOMSYNA CARLYLE.....Primary
AGNES HARTT.....Cadet
MAY L. FERSON.....Kindergartner
LILLIE LOHRY.....Cadet

Musical Department.

ANNA K. MEANS.....Piano and Pipe Organ
LAURA ENGLESON.....Piano
BLANCHE CORNELL.....Piano Cadet
ENID MORGAN.....Vocal
HERBERT ADAMS.....Orchestra

Industrial Department.

H. G. ARNOLD.....Weaving
GEORGE D. BERGMANN.....Tuning
OLIVER SCHADE.....Manual Training
JOHN W. COWAN.....Broom, Hammock, Mattress Making
FRED M. BARNETT.....Caning and Basketry

Physical Department.

ERMA L. KROTZ.....Director

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE HONORABLE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF WISCONSIN:

I herewith submit the Seventeenth Biennial Report of the Wisconsin School for the Blind for the two years ending June 30th, 1916.

I wish to emphasize again the fact that this is a school, and in reality a part of the public school system of the State of Wisconsin. The mere fact that the children are handicapped with defective vision which necessitates the gathering together of these children from all parts of the state does not change the character of the school, nor the mode of instruction. It does, however, increase the cost of education, making necessary that the state supply to these children a living as well as an education during the nine or ten months of the school year.

The fact that it is a school should be borne in mind in considering the needs, the management and the future progress which an institution of this kind requires. You will note, as in previous biennial reports, that the enrollment has materially increased, and judging from the prospects for the next biennial, it will continue to increase for several years to come. This increased enrollment, together with the additional load of operating expenses caused by the use of the new dining room and kitchen annex to the main building and the new kindergarten building was overlooked by the officials and legislature in making the appropriation for the last biennial. On this account it has been necessary to curtail a number of our plans somewhat, and even then we have not been able to go through the biennial without a deficit. I trust that when the appropriations are made for the coming biennial these matters will be taken into consideration.

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

The cost of education is increasing in all seeing schools everywhere. It will increase more and more as the nature of the education given changes from a purely literary to one of manual arts and domestic science. It is just as true for a school for the blind as in the ordinary seeing school. During the last biennial we have made extra efforts to increase the amount of practical education which we are giving to our blind pupils.

The girls are all provided courses in practical housekeeping, care of their own rooms, sewing, darning, knitting, crocheting, cooking,

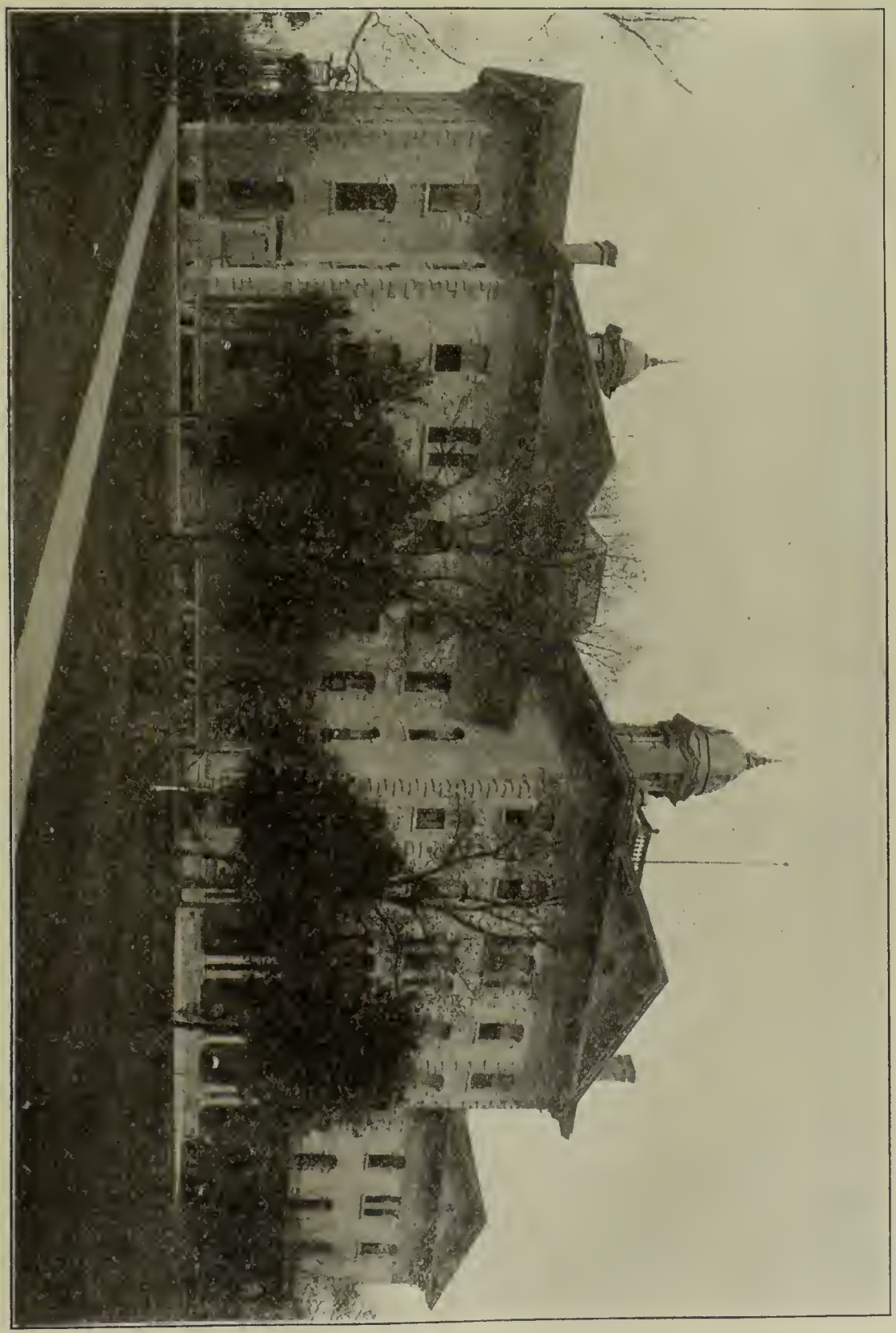
serving, laundering, and kindred practical subjects. To the boys we are teaching practical trades, business methods, salesmanship, and those things which train for actual life work. All these things make for increased efficiency, but they also increase the cost of operation. But an education which fits our graduates for independent, practical life is the only education which is worth while. Money spent which does not bring such results is entirely wasted, while a little additional expense for the more practical subjects is a saving to the state rather than a cost.

To quote from my last biennial report:

"To give the fundamentals in the literary subjects even, requires a great deal of apparatus and many concrete objects in order that the children here may get through their fingers that which the ordinary seeing child gets by looking around upon the world at large. Only those who have had experience in educating the blind can fully appreciate how necessary it is to have in a school of this kind a museum containing all familiar objects. Moreover, many things which are taught along the line of handicraft, and even work in ordinary gymnastics and a great deal of the work in cooking, sewing, and all kindred subjects, must be done largely individually. Each pupil must be dealt with and his fingers trained to see and to do each piece of work required. The ordinary classwork in which whole classes can see demonstrations given by the teacher cannot be used with the blind. It is on account of these things that the education of people of defective vision is more expensive than the education of sighted children, and for these reasons larger appropriations are necessary to make effective the work of this institution. However, the mere fact that education can be acquired only in this way makes it doubly urgent that sufficient appropriations to do the work should be made."

As I have stated in other reports, the great handicap which the blind must encounter is the ignorance of the seeing people in regard to their capabilities and needs. The education of the public is just as essential to the welfare of the blind as the education of the blind themselves. This is a work which must be done continually in order that the blind may find employment, and in order that they may have a chance to do the work and fill the place in the world which their capabilities and womanhood and manhood should demand. There is no work which is being done by the Wisconsin School for the Blind at present which is meeting a greater need than that done in our field of work. There is still much to be done. For this reason I have recommended that provisions be made for additional field work and for some home teaching. Many of the states in the Union have special Boards and Commissions for this work. More field work should be done, not only from the standpoint of economy, but from the standpoint of humanity.

To help one who has been so unfortunate as to lose his sight late in life to find employment and to fit into his community as a useful,



MAIN BUILDING—WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—JANESVILLE.

active citizen is, indeed, a noble work. The mere thought of allowing such an unfortunate to sit in idleness and brood over his condition because of the lack of a little instruction, a little encouragement, or a little guidance, ought to be sufficient argument for the state to provide adequately for this work.

In this connection, I have also asked for an appropriation for a summer school. There are a large number of former students who have found in practical life that they did not obtain the kind of instruction they need, while attending this institution. Others desire some advanced methods which later developments have enabled us to add to our courses. Others who have become blind late in life, desire to obtain some education and, if possible, the means of obtaining a livelihood. These classes could not be carried on advantageously along with classes for children. A summer school seems to be the solution of this problem. In our canvass of the state we find quite a demand for a school of this kind, and we trust that this part of the estimate will not be overlooked, nor cut out.

During the past biennial we have been unfortunate in having a siege of diphtheria, but through the assistance of the State Board of Health and the State Laboratory of Hygiene, we were able to come through the siege with not a single calamity and with no bad effects, except the inconvenience of being quarantined for a number of weeks. We give a good deal of attention to the health and physical welfare of our children, and upon the advice of Dr. Stovall, of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, we are recommending that provision be made so that a number of our pupils may have treatment and operations for throat and nasal defects. The examinations during the diphtheria siege showed great need of such medical attention. Certainly, we can do nothing better for the pupils who attend the Wisconsin School for the Blind than to turn them out in good health, strong and vigorous, physically as well as mentally.

THE PHYSICAL PLANT.

When the work which is now in progress is completed the physical plant of this institution will be in excellent condition and if the appropriation is made each biennial large enough to take care of small necessary repairs and to provide for painting and renewing at short intervals when "a stitch in time saves nine" there ought never to be any necessity for the amount of repair work which has been required at this institution during the past five years. In order that the Board may know just what has been done, and in order that they may see the force of the argument which I have just presented, I wish to enumerate the repair work and the new building which has been required at this institution during this time.

We have remodeled, renovated and repainted the barn, adding a vehicle washing-room and additional space in the cow barn, refurnishing new steel stanchions, and putting in an entire system of ventilation. We have rebuilt and repainted the adjacent sheds. We

PIANO TUNING—WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—JANESVILLE.

have renovated and put in cement floor in the hog shed and painted same. Have reroofed and repainted the tool shed, renovated the chicken house, have remodeled and repainted the west building, including the roof, have repainted and repaired the music building, have rebuilt and repainted the greenhouse, have remodeled and repainted from cupola to subbasement the main building, making many dark rooms light, sanitary and usable.

We have put in an entire new lighting system in the main building, have remodeled the entire plumbing system of the same, have rebuilt one skylight and repaired two others. We have entirely repaired the roof, which in 1911 was leaking so that there was danger of destroying the entire property, and have repainted it twice. Have laid one-third of all hardwood floors in this building. Have built and furnished the new dining room, kitchen and dormitories at the rear of this building, built and furnished the kindergarten building, have repaired and repainted the roof of the boiler house, have changed the entire piping system in the same, have installed a new hot water heater and one new feed water pump in the same. We have repaired and rebored, entirely overhauling, both engines in the power house, have put in a new refrigerator plant and a new electric dumb waiter. We have erected three fire escapes and renewed all of the fire apparatus of the institution, connecting same with the city alarm system and the city water system.

We have repaired, renewed and reënameled every bed in the institution, have re-made and renovated every mattress and every pillow, adding many additional ones. We have resupplied the institution with new blankets, spreads, linens, etc. We have replaced practically all the silverware and table linen of the institution. Have repaired, remodeled or supplied the furniture of the entire institution. Have re-supplied the institution with rugs and curtains. We have laid over a hundred feet of new cement walks, and repaired, or renewed, much of the old walk. We have reconstructed and made usable a large quantity of discarded furniture. We have rebuilt practically all of the fences on the place, started a new orchard, planted a large quantity of shrubbery and perennials; doctored, scientifically pruned, wired and braced all shade trees.

We have purchased a new steel range, new baking oven, milk separator, new coffee urn, a new and larger ice cream freezer, two new motors, one in the laundry and one in the kitchen, a tumbler drier and mangle in the laundry. We have purchased and equipped the domestic science department and the manual training department either with additional equipment, or replaced practically all of the old and worn-out apparatus which was here at the beginning of this period. We have also renewed all the typewriters and more than doubled the number of these machines. These, together with the vast number of minor improvements, gives you some idea of what it has been necessary to do during the period of the present administration.

We are enumerating these, as we said above, in order that those interested might realize the shortsightedness and lack of economy in allowing needed repairs to go unheeded, and we trust that the mere enumeration will be sufficient argument for providing the necessary funds to take care of these things as the needs require.

As I have stated in two previous reports, there is still need for additional dormitory rooms on the girls' side, and I have submitted the proposal for a new gymnasium and auditorium in order that the present gymnasium can be used for dormitory purposes, and that the gymnasium and auditorium may be put in a more sane and safe place, and be made more usable for the purpose for which it was erected.

In closing, I again wish to call attention to the fact that this is a school, and I trust that all those interested in the institution will appreciate the fact that, as a school for defective children, or at least those with a serious handicap, the cost of running same is great and that due allowance will be made for necessary apparatus and equipment to properly take care of those in need of such an institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HOOPER,
Superintendent.

THE ORCHESTRA—WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—JANESVILLE.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BOYS ENROLLED AT THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND DURING THE SCHOOL YEARS SEPTEMBER, 1914, TO JUNE 1915; AND SEPTEMBER, 1915, TO JUNE, 1916.

Name.	Post Office.	County.
Andrews, Edwin	Plymouth	Sheboygan
Alexander, Winfield	Kewaunee	Kewaunee
Baucher, Maurice	Marinette	Marinette
Baumann, William	Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Bell, Tom	Fish Creek	Door
Bennett, Charles	Eau Galle	Dunn
Bentzine, Harold	Cumberland	Barron
Berger, Walter	Mattoon	Shawano
Bernhardt, Guido	Loomis	Marinette
Bistoff, John	Underhill	Oconto
Blanding, Joseph	Grantsburg	Burnett
Bonnville, Phillip	Fish Creek	Door
Braxmeier, Edwin	Manitowoc	Manitowoc
Brees, Charles	Lancaster	Grant
Brozovich, Frank	Benoit	Bayfield
Burhite, Henry	New Rome	Adams
Burnett, John Walter	Green Bay	Brown
Callin, Arthur	Bayfield	Bayfield
Cole, Loyal	Kenosha	Kenosha
Czerwinski, Clemenz	Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Davis, Aiton	Oshkosh	Winnebago
De Blaey, Adrian	Oostberg	Sheboygan
De Blaey, Dirk	Oostberg	Sheboygan
De Fouw, Johannes	Sheboygan	Sheboygan
Del Marcelle, John	Green Bay	Brown
Denning, Eugene	Janesville	Rock
De Voy, Thurston	Delavan	Walworth
Dresen, Theodore	Madison	Dane
Earle, Robert	Edgerton	Rock
Emberson, Archie	Eleva	Trempealeau
Feldmann, Edward	Kaukauna	Outagamie
Ferlis, Leo	S. Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Fitzgerald, Edward	Green Bay	Brown
Fitzpatrick, Edward	Watertown	Jefferson
Gittings, Halbert	Union Grove	Racine
Graves, LeRoy	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
Graykowski, Aloys	La Crosse	La Crosse
Hansan, William	Union Grove	Racine
Harmon, Lloyd	Belleville	Dane
Hasse, Lloyd	Monroe	Green
Hendrics, Louis	Green Bay	Brown
Hill, Chester	Dodgeville	Iowa
Hoffman, Ray	City Point	Clark
Jensen, Paul	La Crosse	La Crosse
Johnson, Angus	Madison	Dane
Kemmeter, Bernard	Jefferson	Jefferson
Kiskadden, Charles	Sheboygan	Sheboygan
Klatt, Walter	Janesville	Rock
Kostuch, John	Stevens Point	Portage
Kowalski, Arthur	Kilbourn	Columbia
Krause, Edward	Malone	Fond du Lac
Laubenheimer, Ervin	Richfield	Washington
Layton, Howard	Delavan	Walworth
Leach, Lyman	Sparta	Monroe
Lewis, George	Stevens Point	Portage
McKinnon, Donald	Janesville	Rock
Meacham, Donald	Sparta	Monroe
Meyer, Elmer	Ripon	Fond du Lac
Mihelenich, Joseph	Sheboygan	Sheboygan
Murphy, William	Mt. Horeb	Dane
Neumann, Leonard	Beaver Dam	Dodge
Novak, Leon	Stratford	Marathon

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Name.	Post Office.	County.
O'Polka, Herman	Rhinelander	Lincoln
Peter, Hugo	Mercer	Iron
Peterson, Arthur	Kenosha	Kenosha
Quiney, Lorenz	Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Ross, Harry	Janesville	Rock
Schuster, Matt	S. Germantown	Washington
Scofield, Edward	Beloit	Rock
Shepard, Phillip	Elkhorn	Walworth
Shern, Oscar	Beldenville	Pierce
Slater, George	Valley Junction	Monroe
Smith, Calvin	Madison	Dane
Smith, Myron	Green Bay	Brown
Sorensen, Harvey	Green Bay	Brown
Stranen, William	Oshkosh	Winnebago
Sweet, John	Albion	Dane
Theis, Irvin	Mt. Horeb	Dane
Tufts, Donald	Withee	Clark
Vannuci, Frank	Beloit	Rock
Wauzon, Stanlet	Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Wickstrom, Arthur	Platteville	Barron
Willis, Daniel	Cumberland	Grant
Winter, Earle	Janesville	Rock
Wolf, George	Appleton	Outagamie
Womach, Adolph	Platteville	Grant
Wright, Harry	Milton	Rock

Total number of boys enrolled, 87

PIANO LESSON—WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—JANESVILLE.

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Name.	Post Office.	County.
Basacker, Beryl	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
Beaudot, Florence	New Franken	Brown
Beetham, Hazel	Lancaster	Grant
Bentzine, Ellen	Cumberland	Barron
Bereker Agnes	Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Berger, Mary	Mattoon	Shawano
Bergum, Selma	Spooner	Washburn
Blazel, Ethel	Ft. Atkinson	Jefferson
Bornhuetter, Minnie	Kenosha	Kenosha
Braunel, Luella	Manitowoc	Manitowoc
Brown, Elsie	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
Burke, Agnes	Janesville	Rock
Burke, Dorothy	Coloma	Waushara
Calkins, Marcella	Chetek	Barron
Christman, Fern	Tony	Rusk
Cornell, Blanch	Plainfield	Waushara
Devins, Esther	Footville	Rock
Duncomb, Elsie	Delavan	Walworth
Earle, Katherine	Edgerton	Rock
Eighme, Iva	Rice Lake	Barron
Felker, Veramay	Beloit	Rock
Flack, Genevieve	Delavan	Walworth
Gelsen, Tillie	Cassville	Grant
Graykowski, Helen	La Crosse	La Crosse
Graykowski, Isabelle	La Crosse	La Crosse
Haavisto, Alma	Greenwood	Clark
Hall, Bessie	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac
Hartt, Agnes	Beaver Dam	Dodge
Haun, Mary	Cashton	Monroe
Hill, Edith	Athens	Marathon
Hillsberg, Elizabeth	Wausau	Marathon
Hoppe, Ruth	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac
Huggins, Willetta	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
Jax, Marion	Mauston	Adams
Jude, Vera	East Troy	Walworth
Koepke, Adeline	Kewaskum	Washington
Lancour, Osa	Cadott	Chippewa
La Barge, Myrtle	Superior	Douglas
Lohry, Lillie	Waukesha	Waukesha
Lorentzen, Essie	Woodville	St. Croix
Martin, Gladys	Gays Mills	Crawford
Matson, Lora	N. Racine	Racine
Mattice, Gladys	Augusta	Eau Claire
McCallum, Ella	Wausau	Marathon
Miller, Violet	Sparta	Monroe
Nelson, Grace	Cornell	Chippewa
Nelson, Louise	Marinette	Marinette
O'Brien Mary	Roberts	St. Croix
Otto, Alice	Appleton	Outagamie
Patterson, Helen	Bloomington	Grant
Peter, Pauline	Mercer	Iron
Peterson, Saphronia	Colfax	Dunn
Rausch, Clara	Racine	Racine
Rector, Alpha	Athelstane	Marinette
Reuter, Mildred	Ft. Atkinson	Jefferson
Richter, Margurite	Janesville	Rock
Rogers, Hazel	Augusta	Eau Claire

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Name.	Post Office.	County.
Schroeder, Edna	Menomonie	Dunn
Simons, Katharine	Louisburg	Grant
Slater Daisy	Valley Junction	Monroe
Slyfield, Margaret	Platteville	Grant
Smith, Mildred	Arkansaw	Pepin
Soderstrom, Eline	Barron	Barron
Soderstrom, Florence	Barron	Barron
Speckman, Irma	Sheboygan	Sheboygan
Stroetz, Florence	Menasha	Winnebago
Van Gemert, Elizabeth	W. DePere	Brown
Wahlers, Minnie	Manitowoc	Manitowoc
Williams, Norma	La Crosse	La Crosse

Total number of girls enrolled, 69

GYMNASIUM CLASS—WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—JANESVILLE.

GRADUATES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS

1915.

ELMER MEYER.....*Ripon*

1916.

AGNES BURKE.....*Janesville*

DONALD McKINNON.....*Janesville*

CLARA RAUSH.....*Racine*

HAROLD BENTZINE.....*Cumberland*

THE ALUMNI.

The first formal graduating exercises were held in 1885. The total number of graduates to date is 94. Those marked with a * are totally blind or so nearly blind as to be unable to read ink print.

The Alumni have an organization known as the "Alumni Association of the Wisconsin School for the Blind," which usually holds a reunion every three years. Such a reunion was held in June, 1913. The officers of the Alumni association are: W. H. Parks, President, Britt, Iowa; M. A. McGalloway, class of 1885, Secretary, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; George Lenenberger, Treasurer, Elgin, Illinois.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
1885.		
1. Henry P. Klyver	Rochester, N. Y.	Clergyman.
2. M. A. McGalloway*	Fond du Lac	Agent for periodicals.
1886.		
1. Laura Engleson*	Janesville	Music teacher Wisconsin School for the Blind.
2. Anna Carter	New York City	Writer.
3. Libbie Wood*	Fond du Lac	Deceased.
4. Mary Shanahan*	Manitowoc	Sister Mary Efram, teacher in convent. Deceased.
5. May Lyon (Ferson)	Janesville	Kindergarten teacher at Wisconsin School for the Blind. Married.
6. Fritz Klemp*	Thorp	Merchant.
7. Willard Tubbs	River Falls	Patent Medicine Mfgr.
8. Arthur Whitney	Milton	
1887-1888.		
1. Ida Flick (Houghtelling)*	Sparta	Married. Housekeeper.
2. Amelia Nix (Rickert)*	Mauston	Married. Housekeeper.
3. Jennie Connor*	Sun Prairie	Housekeeper and chambermaid.
4. Olof Olson	La Crosse	Tuner and music teacher.
1889-1890-1891.		
1. Jessie Anderson (Barlow)	Chicago, Ill.	Married.
2. Mary Hedberg*	Minneapolis, Minn.	Deceased.
3. Bertha Squire*	Sheboygan	Masseuse.
1893.		
1. Andrew Donhard*	Marshfield	Music store and teacher.
1894		
1. Edward Weller	Sparta	Printer (deceased).
2. Agnes Trainor	Topeka, Kans.	Housekeeper.
1895-1896.		
1. George Wolf*	Prescott	Tuner and piano teacher.
2. Herbert Adams*	Janesville	Tuner and orchestra teacher. Wisconsin School for the Blind.
3. John Berger	Mattoon	Laborer.
4. Chester Hurlburt*	Fox Lake Montello	Clergyman.
5. Minnie O'Connor	Iowa	
6. Lizzie Zimmerman*	Johnson Creek	Housekeeper.
7. Burdie Washburn (Slack)	Oklahoma	Housekeeper.
1897.		
1. Joseph Langenkamp*	Manitowoc	Tuner.
2. Louise Belongia*	Oconto	
3. Louise Pundt*	Milwaukee	Housekeeper.
4. Cassie Carr*	Eau Claire	Housekeeper
5. Louise Tuttle	Janesville	Teacher in Wisconsin School for the Blind.
6. Genevieve Gallagher*	Sauk City, Minn.	
7. Edward Raabe*	Milwaukee	Clerk in general store.
8. Joseph Heil*	Stevens Point	Tuner.
9. Andrew Anderson*	Oshkosh	Masseur.
10. Fred Belongia*	Oconto	

THE ALUMNI—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
1898 1899.		
1. Margaret Davies	Racine	Point printer Wisconsin School for the Blind.
2. Anna Davies	Oconto	Masseuse.
3. Anna Zimmerman*	Johnson Creek	Housekeeper.
4. Leo Heck	Sheboygan	Deceased.
5. Orson Cochran	Grand Rapids	Tuner.
6. Arthur Nitschke*	Milwaukee	In workshop for Blind.
7. John Schuster*	Milwaukee	Osteopathic physician.
8. Chas. Winkleman	Footville	Farmer.
9. Robert Barnes*	Hayward	Clergyman.
1900–1901—no class.		
1902.		
1. Jessie Foster*	Janesville	Music teacher.
2. Carrie Palmer*	Janesville	Needle craft.
3. Elizabeth Emerson*	Beloit	Housekeeper.
4. Mathilde Schnitke (Judd)	Des Moines, Iowa	Married.
5. William Dobbins*	Marinette	Tuner.
6. Samuel Egtdedt	Janesville	Tuner.
7. Alfred Feistel	Sheboygan	Tuner. (Deceased).
8. Daniel Roberts*	Baraboo	Tuner.
1903.		
1. Arthur Cory*	Spokane, Washington	Tuner. Post graduate student.
2. Oscar Summons*	Portland, Oregon	Tuner.
3. Frank Lemere*	Kenosha	Tuner.
4. Winifred Gilbert(Rolston)	Verndale, Minn	Married.
5. Anna Hull	Montello	Lawyer.
6. Emma Bentzine*	Cumberland	Housekeeper.
1904.		
1. Thea Lorentson*	Baldwin	Housekeeper.
2. Chester Parish*	Whitewater	Osteopathic physician.
3. Leo Lange*	Milwaukee	Music store.
4. Wm. Cochran*	Grand Rapids	
1905.		
1. Sarah Davies	Racine	Housekeeper.
2. Julia Hawke (Genrich)	Eau Claire	Married.
1906.		
1. Ludwig Ness*	San Francisco, Cal	Tuner. (Deceased).
2. Herbert Cooley*	Superior	Tuner.
1907.		
1. Mary Larson* (Jacobson)	Dallas, Texas	Married.
2. John Baer*	Ashland	Tuner—music store.
3. William Twade*	Milwaukee	Tuner.
4. George Bergmann	Janesville	Teacher of tuning in Wis. School for Blind.
1908.		
1. Florence Gomm (Bauer)	Milwaukee	Music teacher. Married.
2. Charles Rauch*	Racine	Tuner.
1909.		
1. Arndt Johnson	Des Moines, Iowa	Tuner.
2. Edward Klingbeil*	Fond du Lac	Tuner.
3. Walter Smiley*	Caledonia	Tuner.
4. Tomsina Carlyle	La Crosse	Primary teacher Wis. School for the Blind.
5. Margaret O'Shea*	Glenwood	Housekeeper.
6. Stella O'Shea*	Glenwood	Hous keeper.
7. Tillie Raush*	Racine	Needle craft.
1910.		
1. Joseph Kimball*	Edgerton	
2. Sara Von Wald*	Kenosha	Masseuse.

THE ALUMNI—Concluded.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
1911.		
1. Florence Mckinnon	Janesville	School teacher.
2. Ethel Terrill (Preiss)	River Rouge, Mich	Married.
3. Oscar Tesser	Saratoga	Farmer.
4. James Prosser*	Menasha	Weaver.
1912.		
1. Dora Quade	Milwaukee	
1913—no class		
1914.		
1. Anna Berger*	Mattoon	Housekeeper.
2. Blanche Cornell*	Minot, N. Dak.	Music Teacher.
3. Joseph Grebner*	Bathgate, N. Dak	Orchestra and tuning teacher, N. Dakota School for the blind.
4. Agnes Hartt*	Columbus	Teacher.
5. Mary O'Brien*	Roberts	Office assistant.
6. Carl Peterson*	Ashland	Deceased July, 1914.
1915.		
1. Elmer Meyer	Ripon	Masseur.
1916.		
1. Agnes Burke	Janesville	Student.
2. Donald McKinnon*	Janesville	Tuner.
3. Clara Raush	Racine	Asst. Usher, Wis. School for Blind.
4. Harold Bentzine*	Cumberland	Tuner.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I—SHOWING MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AT THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

	For year ending June 30, 1915.	For year ending June 30, 1916.
Number present at beginning of each fiscal year		
Returned from homes and leave of absence	107	117
Original admissions during the year	27	23
Totals	134	140
Graduated	1	4
Left school during the year	11	5
Dropped for various reasons	3	4
Out on visit home	119	127
Totals	134	140
Average daily number of pupils	117*	124*

*This average number of pupils is based on the school year only.

TABLE II—SHOWING ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

For the school years.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906-1907	54	53	107
1907-1908	47	50	97
1908-1909	50	48	98
1909-1910	43	44	87
1910-1911	45	46	91
1911-1912	44	41	85
1912-1913	64	47	111
1913-1914	68	56	124
1914-1915	78	56	134
1915-1916	75	65	140

TABLE III.—SHOWING DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTIES OF RESIDENCE OF ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AT ANY TIME DURING THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

Adams	2	Green	1	Portage	2
Barron	7	Iowa	1	Racine	4
Bayfield	2	Iron	2	Rock	14
Brown	8	Jefferson	4	Rusk	1
Burnett	1	Kenosha	3	St. Croix	2
Chippewa	2	Kewaunee	1	Shawano	2
Clark	3	La Crosse	5	Sheboygan	7
Columbia	1	Lincoln	1	Trempealeau	1
Crawford	1	Manitowoc	3	Walworth	6
Dane	7	Marathon	4	Washburn	1
Dodge	2	Marinette	4	Washington	3
Door	2	Milwaukee	6	Waukesha	1
Douglas	1	Monroe	6	Waushara	2
Dunn	3	Oconto	1	Winnebago	3
Eau Claire	6	Outagamie	3		
Fond du lac	4	Pepin	1	Total	156
Grant	8	Pierce	1		

TABLE IV.—STATEMENT OF THE OPERATION FUND AT THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

1914			
July 1	Deficit in fund	$802 78	
July 1	Appropriation, Chap. 659, Laws of 1913		$47,541 00
1915			
June 30	Disbursed during fiscal year	46,368 68	
June 30	Balance in state treasury	369 54	
		$47,541 00	$47,541 00
1915			
July 1	Balance in state treasury		$369 54
July 1	Transferred from "Operation Fund" of State Public School, Chap. 599, Laws of 1915		4,000 00
July 1	Appropriation, Chap. 599, Laws of 1915		48,200 00
1916			
June 30	Disbursed during fiscal year	$52,565 72	
June 30	Balance in state treasury	3 82	
		$52,569 54	$52,569 54

TABLE V.—STATEMENT OF REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND AT THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

(Appropriation, Chapter 659, Section 172—67.13 R. S. 1913)

1914			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$4,209 29
July 1.....	Appropriation, Chap. 659, Laws of 1913.....	.....	3,605 00
1915			
June 30.....	Disbursed during fiscal year.....	$7,787 48	.....
June 30.....	Balance in state treasury.....	26 81	.....
		$7,814 29	$7,814 29
1915			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$26 81
July 1.....	Appropriation, Chap. 559, Laws of 1915.....	.....	12,550 00
1916			
June 30.....	Disbursed during fiscal year.....	$8,878 70	.....
June 30.....	Balance in state treasury.....	3,698 11	.....
		$12,576 81	$12,576 81

TABLE VI.—STATEMENT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FUNDS AT THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

Laundry, Kindergarten, New Dormitories, Etc., Fund (Chapter 599, Laws of 1915)

1915			
July 1.....	Appropriation, Chap. 599, Laws of 1915.....	.....	$16,100 00
Oct. 22.....	Transferred from "Addition to Main Building, New Dormitories, Etc., Fund," Chap. 599, Laws of 1915.....	.....	678 13
1916			
June 30.....	Disbursed during fiscal year.....	$14,737 71	.....
June 30.....	Balance in state treasury.....	2,040 42	.....
		$16,778 13	$16,778 13

Addition to Main Building, New Dormitories, Purchase of Apparatus, Etc., Fund (Chapter 659, Laws of 1913—Section 172—67.14 R. S. 1913)

1914			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$16,641 56
July 1.....	Appropriation, Chap. 659, Laws of 1913.....	.....	15,525 00
1915			
June 30.....	Disbursed during fiscal year.....	$23,503 69	.....
June 30.....	Balance in state treasury.....	8,662 87	.....
		$32,166 56	$32,166 56
1915			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$8,662 87
1916			
June 30.....	Disbursed during fiscal year.....	$7,984 74	.....
June 30.....	Transferred to "Laundry, Kindergarten, New Dormitories, Etc., Fund," Chap. 599, Laws of 1915	678 13	.....
		$8,662 87	$8,662 87

Dining Room, Kitchen, Etc., Fund (Appropriation, Chap. 585, Laws of 1911)

1914			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$3,267 54
1915			
June 30.....	Disbursed during fiscal year.....	$83 79	.....
June 30.....	Balance in state treasury.....	3,183 75	.....
		$3,267 54	$3,267 54
1915			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$3,183 75
July 9.....	Disbursed	$3,183 75	.....
		$3,183 75	$3,183 75

Cement Walks, Repairs, Etc., Fund (Appropriation, Chap. 467, Laws of 1909)

1914			
July 1.....	Balance in state treasury.....	.....	$28 66
Sept. 23.....	Disbursed	$28 66	.....
		$28 66	$28 66